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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

Nairobi Declared Free from Plague.

According to information transmitted September 21, by Consul Weddell at Zanzibar the Governor of British East Africa has declared Nairobi free from plague.

CANAL ZONE.

Case of Plague at Quarantine.

According to information received from Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas, a death from plague occurred at Ancon Hospital October 17. The patient was an American and formerly employed by the Isthmian Canal Commission. He left Guayaquil for Panama October 7. He was detained in quarantine at Panama from October 11 to 13, and admitted to Ancon Hospital October 13.

CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba was issued by the sanitary department for the month of September, 1911:

Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	137	208	2,065
Leprosy.....	11	3	353
Malaria.....	135	16	134
Typhoid fever.....	79	17	61
Diphtheria.....	73	16	21
Scarlet fever.....	9	1	4
Measles.....	64	2	54
Varicella.....	6	1	1
Tetanus in new born.....	26	26
Filariasis.....	2
Icterus gravis.....	1	1	1

No quarantinable disease was reported in the island during the week ended October 21, 1911.

GIBRALTAR.

Restrictions Against Leghorn Removed.

According to a notice received from the secretary of the board of health of Gibraltar the restrictions on account of cholera which were imposed at that port against Leghorn July 26 were removed October 2.